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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**STATEMENT DELETING INVENTORS  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)**


Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the deletion of two inventors in this divisional application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). The inventor's names are Teruhiko Kameoka and Koji Ito these inventors should be deleted because they did not contribute to the invention of the pending claims in this divisional application.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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